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# TOWN GOVERNMENT.

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## OFFICERS ELECTED BIENNIALY.

TERMS EXPIRE NOVEMBER, 1894.

Moderator,

JACOB EATON.

Supervisors of the Check List.

SAMUEL T. WOODMAN, HIRAM J. GRAVES,  
GEORGE B. PALMER.

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## OFFICERS ELECTED ANNUALLY.

TERMS EXPIRE MARCH 14, 1893.

Town Clerk,

GEORGE BUXTON.

Selectmen,

JOSEPH J. J. SAWYER, JAMES W. PURINTON,  
JACOB EATON.

Treasurer,

FRANK M. JEWELL.

Collector,

ANDREW J. CURRIER.

Auditors,

FRANK O. TOWLE, FREDERICK B. FRENCH,  
FRANCIS A. E. JEWELL.

School Committee—Elected for Three Years,

ALBERT DOWNING, Chairman, Term Expires 1893.

FRANK B. SWAIN, Treasurer, “ “ 1894.

CHARLES M. EVANS, “ “ 1895.

Trustees of Public Library—Elected for Three Years,

PHINEAS P. WHITEHOUSE, Chairman, Term Expires,  
1895.

JOSEPH J. J. SAWYER, Secretary, Term Expires 1894.

FRANCIS A. E. JEWELL, Treas., Term Expires 1893.

## ARTICLES IN WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

TO BE HELD MARCH 14, 1893, AT NINE O'CLOCK, A. M.

1. To choose Town Clerk, Selectmen, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes.
  2. To raise money for support of schools.
  3. To raise money for usual town changes and what sum, if any, toward payment of town debt.
  4. To raise money for highways and elect officers to expend the same.
  5. To raise money for Free Public Library and elect one Trustee for three years.
  6. To see if town will make any repairs on Town Hall.
  7. To see if the town will make any provision for better protection against fire.
  8. To see if the town will vote to have a new appraisal of the real estate.
  9. To choose all other minor town officers.
  10. To dispense with liquor agency.
  11. To see what discount for prompt payment of taxes.
  12. To hear reports of Auditors, Agents or Committees, or any other officers, and take action on the same.
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## ARTICLES IN WARRANT FOR SCHOOL MEETING.

TO BE HELD MARCH 14, 1893, AT ONE O'CLOCK P. M.

- 1-2. To choose Moderator and Clerk.
3. To choose member of School Board, three years.
4. To choose Treasurer.
5. To hear reports of School Board and take any action thereon.
6. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees or Officers as may be required.
7. To raise money for purchase of school books and supplies.



## COLLECTOR'S REPORT, 1892.

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Amount committed by Selectmen for collection as  
per warrant.

Resident taxes.....	\$2418.62
Non-residents' taxes.....	750.54
	Total.....\$3169.16

Dog tax.....	\$ 26.00
Amount collected before August 1st 1892.....	1835.00
“ “ “ October 1st “ .....	172.58
Discounts on same for prompt payment.....	57.63
Whole amount of taxes collected.....	2982.16

March 1st, 1893

Balance uncollected.....	\$ 187.00
Amount of dog tax collected.....	18.00
Balance uncollected.....	8.00

Paid Frank M. Jewell, Treasurer

Taxes exclusive of dog tax.....	\$2982.16
Dog tax.....	18.00

ANDREW J. CURRIER, Collector.

# TREASURER'S REPORT,

For the Year ending March 1st, 1893.

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Cash on hand March 1st, 1892.....	\$ 223.50
Received of Andrew J. Currier, Collector for 1891, not including dog tax.....	169.40
Received from Andrew J. Currier, Collector for 1892, not including dog tax.....	2982.16
Received from Selectmen.....	202.77
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	\$3577.83

Paid agreeably to Selectmen's orders.....	\$3206.73
Cash on hand March 1st, 1893, exclusive of dog tax	371.10

## DOG TAX AND LICENSE ACCOUNT.

Cash on hand March 1st 1892.....	\$11.00
Paid F. B. Swain, Treasurer School Board.....	11.00

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Received of Andrew J. Currier, Collector 1891.....	\$12.00
Received of Andrew J. Currier, Collector 1892.....	18.00
Received George M. Buxton, Town Clerk, for dog licenses.....	51.24

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Total.....	\$81.24
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Paid Albert Downing, special police, to enforce law..	\$10.00
Abatement of Tax 1891.....	2.00
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	\$12.00

Cash on hand March 1st 1893.....	\$69.24
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FRANK M. JEWELL, Treasurer.

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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### VALUATION BY SELECTMEN, APRIL 1, 1892.

	NO.	VALUE.
Acres, lands, valuation with buildings.	5312	\$188,932.00
Polls assessed.....	87	8700.00
Horses.....	100	5700.00
Oxen.....	24	1165.00
Cows.....	175	3720.00
Neats.....	37	505.00
Sheep.....	36	185.00
Hogs.....	3	23.00
Fowl.....	225	113.00
Carriages.....	9	520.00
Mills.....	1	1000.00
Money on hand and at interest.....		800.00
Stock in trade.....		7200.00
Total.....		\$218,563.00

Valuation of residents.....\$166,801.00

Valuation of non-residents.....\$51,762.00

Acres owned by residents.....3321

Acres owned by non-residents.....1691



### APPROPRIATIONS.

State tax.....	\$ 445.00
County tax.....	437.09
Town tax.....	700.00
School tax (amount required by law, \$350.00).....	500.00
School books and supplies.....	75.00
Highway tax.....	400.00
Bridge, Highway District No. 3.....	500.00
Public Library.....	50.00
Overlay percentage.....	62.07
Total.....	<u>\$3169.16</u>
Dog tax.....	26.00
Amount committed to Collector.....	<u>\$3195.16</u>
Rate of taxation for all purposes, \$1.45 on \$100.00.	

### SELECTMEN'S RECEIPTS.

From sale of standing grass on Barnard Square.....	\$ 3.00
Farmers' Club for rent of Town Hall.....	2.00
Salvation Army, wood and lights in Town Hall.....	.75
Solon A. Carter, State Treasurer, railroad tax..	1.82
Savings Bank tax	112.00
literary fund....	83.20
	<u>\$202.77</u>
Paid Frank M. Jewell, Treasurer.....	\$202.77
Orders have been drawn upon the Treasurer, Frank M. Jewell, to the amount of.....	\$3206.73
Orders out of dog tax and license money have been drawn as above to the amount of.....	12.00
Total.....	<u>\$3218.73</u>

JOSEPH J. J. SAWYER,	}	Selectmen of South Hampton.
JAMES W. PURINTON,		
JACOB EATON,		

## EXPENSES IN DETAIL.

### SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid Frank B. Swain, Treasurer of School Board,	
amount of appropriation.....	\$500.00
Literary fund.....	83.20
Dog tax on hand April 1st 1892.....	11.00
Amount of appropriation for school books and	
supplies.....	75.00
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	\$669.20

### NOTE AND INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Paid Benjamin R. Jewell, Treasurer of Barnard school	
fund, interest on note.....	\$150.00

### HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

#### SNOW PATHS, 1892.

Paid Nathaniel S. Smith.....	\$ .60
Charles W. Hawsworth.....	.45
Charles E. Beede.....	1.05
Otis W. Towle.....	2.40
John H. Hunt.....	1.35
William F. Towle, oxen.....	1.60
Newell E. Lamprey.....	.45
Smith N. Welch.....	2.78
Frank O. Towle.....	.38
Henry J. Hutchins.....	.30
James W. Purinton.....	.45
Abel D. Brown.....	.38
Frederick B. French.....	.98
Samuel M. Prescott.....	.53
Jacob Eaton.....	.45
John W. Smith.....	1.65
George M. Kimball.....	1.60
Peter Mackin.....	.90
Frank Forsaith.....	.68



Paid John Paige.....	\$ .68
Joseph Brown.....	.90
Louis Downing.....	.90
Alvah Downing.....	.68
Francis A. E. Jewell.....	1.20
Frank H. Currier.....	.60
Frank M. Jewell.....	.60
Alfred S. Jewell.....	.60
R. E. Harmon.....	.60
Laban H. Collins.....	.98
George W. Collins.....	.75
Albert P. Eaton.....	1.00
James Foot.....	1.00
Andrew J. Currier.....	1.40
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	\$30.87

## SNOW PATHS, 1893.

Paid Iva M. Downing.....	\$ 1.65
James H. Floyd.....	1.20
Charles F. Floyd.....	1.95
Frank P. Bartlett.....	1.87
John Brummitt.....	.60
Rufus Floyd.....	1.85
Forrest W. West.....	2.18
Joseph W. Stockman.....	2.63
Joseph W. Follansbee.....	3.42
Alvah L. Downing.....	.82
John W. Downing.....	1.05
Charles W. Hawksworth.....	3.37
David B. Welch.....	4.35
W. O. Hawksworth.....	5.40
Oscar A. Bridges.....	5.40
Edward O. Douglass.....	1.05
Joseph J. J. Sawyer.....	3.21
George B. Palmer.....	1.35
Wm. H. Collins.....	2.47
Smith N. Welch.....	12.41
Frederick B. French.....	4.50

Paid Frank O. Towle.....	\$ 3.23
J. O. P. Clifford.....	2.10
James W. Purinton.....	2.25
Samuel M. Prescott.....	2.10
John W. Smith.....	2.70
Henry J. Hutchins.....	2.03
Frank Honor.....	1.72
Frank E. Welch.....	.45
Moses J. Eaton.....	.60
Lester Addison.....	2.96
Frank H. Currier.....	3.00
Orrin Chase.....	6.67
Charles M. Evans.....	4.05
William F. Towle.....	10.72
John C. Evans.....	41.00
Charles E. Beede.....	2.70
David Banks.....	1.27
John H. Hunt.....	4.06
M. W. True.....	5.90
Otis W. Towle.....	2.25
Ira Taylor.....	1.80
Horace Brown.....	1.27
Edward Noyes.....	2.85
George M. Kimball.....	5.55
Moses Flanders.....	1.00
Laban H. Collins.....	1.00
Moses Flint.....	2.40
George Hill.....	.20
David Orr.....	2.00
Fred M. Jewell.....	2.95
Alfred S. Jewell.....	1.45
Geo. W. Collins.....	1.65
Albert P. Eaton.....	9.50
Wesley Flint.....	.50
R. E. Harmon.....	.45
Hiram J. Graves.....	1.00
Samuel T. Woodman.....	.75
Frank M. Jewell.....	1.80



Paid Will Austin.....	\$ 3.45
George M. Buxton.....	1.50
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	\$207.56

#### Bridge, District No. 3.

Paid Richard W. Carter, labor.....	\$ 38.75
John B. Carter, labor and derrick.....	45.37
Frank Carter, labor.....	27.56
Charles E. Beede, labor and materials.....	12.00
Eli Beede, stone.....	3.00
John C. Evans, labor with team.....	85.70
“ “ 1739 ft. bridge plank.....	31.30
“ “ 1161 ft. timber for stringers...	13.93
Otis W. Towle, labor with team, etc.....	90.95
John H. Hunt, labor.....	28.73
William F. Towle, labor with team, etc.....	69.60
Horace M. Brown, labor.....	14.25
Charles M. Evans, labor, etc.....	10.20
George W. Green, sharpening drills.....	4.44
Crowther & Hume, blacksmith work.....	1.00
E. G. Stevens, “ “ .....	1.40
J. G. W. Rowell, labor.....	3.75
Wm. Tanner, tending lights.....	.75
Miller Bros., blacksmith work .....	.60
C. L. & J. W. Allen, nails.....	.75
Benj. R. Jewell, bridge plank.....	19.32
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Total cost of bridge.....	\$503.35

#### Miscellaneous Highway Expenses.

Paid Geo. Tyler, repairs on road machine.....	\$ 8.00
Roscoe H. Morrill, labor on private way.....	6.47
Alvah Sargent, bridge plank.....	18.9c
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	\$33.37

## ALBERT P. EATON, SURVEYOR DISTRICT No. 1.

Appropriation—\$130.00.

Paid Peter Mackin, labor.....	\$10.20
Lowell D. Eaton, labor with team.....	18.00
Albert P. Eaton       “       “ .....	42.00
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	\$70.20

## SMITH N. WELCH, SURVEYOR DISTRICT No. 2.

Appropriation—\$100.00.

Paid Smith N. Welch, labor with team.....	\$39.50
Abel D. Brown, labor.....	1.05
Albert P. Eaton, labor with team.....	7.50
Bridge stone, railing, posts etc. ....	5.28
Lowell D. Eaton, labor with team.....	5.50
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	\$58.83

## GIDEON W. EVANS, SURVEYOR DISTRICT No. 3.

Appropriation—\$90.00.

Paid William F. Towle, labor with team.....	\$16.50
David T. Woodman, labor.....	1.50
Charles E. Beede, labor.....	8.00
Orrin Chase, labor with team.....	10.50
Chas. M. Evans, labor.....	1.80
John C. Evans, labor with team.....	26.35
E. Noyes, labor.....	2.70
Otis W. Towle, labor with team.....	5.60
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	\$72.95

## JOSEPH J. J. SAWYER, SURVEYOR DISTRICT No. 4.

Appropriation—\$40.00.

Paid Joseph J. J. Sawyer, labor.....	\$ 1.80
Ebenezer Woodman,   “ .....	1.80
Peter Mackin,       “ .....	6.00
Albert P. Eaton, labor with team.....	7.50



Paid William H. Collins, labor.....	\$ .98
Lowell D. Eaton, labor with team.....	5.50
Laban H. Collins, labor.....	.75
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	\$24.33

ANDREW J. CURRIER, SURVEYOR DISTRICT NO. 5.

Appropriation—\$40.00.

Paid Andrew J. Currier, labor with team.....	\$24.50
David B. Welch.....	.75
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	\$25.25

## DISCOUNTS AND ABATEMENTS.

### Discounts.

Paid Andrew J. Currier, Collector, 3 per cent. on	
\$1835.00 collected August 1, 1892.....	\$55.05
1½ per cent. on \$172.58 collected Oct. 1, 1892	2.58
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	\$57.63

### Abatements—Taxes of 1891.

William H. Poore.....	\$1.12
Alonzo B. Libbey.....	1.12
George H. Hull.....	1.12
Joseph DeLong.....	1.12
John H. Austin.....	1.12
William Honor.....	2.46
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	\$8.06

### Taxes of 1892.

George W. Hawksworth, horse and cow lost by fire..	1.67
Benjamin R. Jewell, stock in trade overtaxed.....	14.5c
John M. Tuxbury heirs, land taxed by mistake.....	3.17
John O. P. Clifford, support of watering trough.....	2.00
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	\$29.40

**TOWN OFFICERS.**

Paid George M. Buxton, services as Town Clerk....	\$ 15.00
recording vital statistics....	3.15
Joseph J. J. Sawyer, Selectman.....	40.00
(Including 3 fire inquests, 4 days' perambulation of town lines, care of Town Hall and Chair- man of Board of Health, and calling biennial elec- tion.)	
James W. Purinton, Selectman.....	26.40
(Including 3 fire inquests, 4 days' perambula- tion of town lines, and biennial election.)	
Jacob Eaton, Selectman.....	24.00
(Including 3 fire inquests, 4 days' perambula- tion of town lines, and biennial election.)	
Frank M. Jewell, Treasurer.....	22.50
Including time and expense to pay county tax.	
Frank B. Swain, Supervisor.....	5.00
Hiram J. Graves,         "         .....	5.00
Geo. B. Palmer,         "         .....	5.00
Geo. B. Palmer, Sexton.....	7.50
Andrew J. Currier, Collector.....	30.00
Albert Downing, Chairman of School Committee	20.22
F. B. Swain, Treasurer of School Committee..	15.00
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	\$218.77

## STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Paid Solon A. Carter, State Treasurer, State tax 1892. \$445.00  
Thos. E. Call, County Treasurer, County tax 1892, 437.09  
\$882.09

## CARE OF CEMETERIES.

Paid Peter Mackin, labor on Currier cemetery.....	\$1.50
Joseph W. Follansbee, labor on old cemetery.....	4.50
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	\$6.00



**TOWN HALL.**

Paid for insurance on town hall and library.....	\$36.00
Wood and fitting same.....	8.50
E. O. Douglas, kerosene oil.....	1.22
“ “ iron bars for windows.....	1.00
Lamp chimneys and globes.....	1.74
C. E. Grenier, stove funnel etc.....	2.40
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	\$50.86

**PUBLIC LIBRARY.**

Paid Francis A. E. Jewell, treasurer of library trustees \$64.82

**PRINTING, POSTAGE AND STATIONERY.**

Paid Chase Bros., printing reports 1892.....	\$30.00
J. E. Brierly, printing tax bills.....	2.25
Collector's book.....	1.00
Joseph J. J. Sawyer, postage and stationery.....	4.61
Geo. M. Buxton, postage and stationery.....	1.85
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	\$39.71

**MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.**

Paid Joseph J. J. Sawyer, express charges, keys etc. \$	3.69
Frank M. Jewell, for labor and lumber on booths	
and railing for Australian ballot system.....	6.85
E. O. Douglas, iron work.....	1.00
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	\$11.54

**RECAPITULATION.**

Schools and school supplies.....	\$ 669.20
Interest on debt.....	150.00
Highways and bridges.....	1026.71
Discounts.....	57.63
Abatements.....	29.40
Town officers.....	218.77
State and county taxes.....	882.09
Cemeteries.....	6.00
Town hall.....	50.86
Public library.....	64.82

Printing and stationery.....	\$ 39.71
Miscellaneous.....	11.54
Total.....	<u>\$3206.73</u>

#### DOG TAX AND LICENSE ACCOUNT.

Paid Albert Downing for services as special police....	\$10.00
Abatement of dog taxes,	
Orrin Chase, 1891, dog taxed by mistake.....	1.00
Michael Summers, 1892, dog taxed by mistake....	1.00
Total.....	<u>\$12.00</u>

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

##### EXCLUSIVE OF DOG MONEY.

Cash in Treasury.....	\$371.10
Due from A. J. Currier, Collector for 1891.....	1.12
Due from A. J. Currier, Collector of 1892.....	187.00
Total.....	<u>\$559.22</u>
Due for United States Bounties.....	\$914.80
The town owes Barnard School Fund.....	2500.00
Amount of dog tax and license money on hand.....	69.24
Due from A. J. Currier, Collector 1891.....	2.00
"                    "                    "                    1892.....	8.00

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK M. JEWELL, Treasurer.

JOSEPH J. J. SAWYER,	}     Selectmen of South Hampton.
JAMES W. PURINTON,	
JACOB EATON,	

**AUDITORS' REPORT.**

SOUTH HAMPTON, N. H., March 1st, 1893.

We, the Auditors of the Town of South Hampton, do hereby certify that we have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer of said town, for the year ending March 1st, 1893, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANK O. TOWLE,	}	Auditors.
FREDERICK B. FRENCH,		
FRANCIS A. E. JEWELL,		



# ANNUAL REPORT

## OF THE

### SCHOOL BOARD OF SOUTH HAMPTON.

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In compliance with the requirements of the Public Statutes, we hereby submit our annual report of the schools, trusting that you will carefully consider the same.

#### THE CENTRE.

ELLEN J. RANDALL AND FLORENCE A. ELLIOTT, TEACHERS.

Miss Randall came well recommended as a teacher, and her strict attention to the duties connected with the school bears evidence of her fidelity. The pupils made good progress in Arithmetic, Grammar and Geography. We wish also to especially commend the school on the improvement made in the practice of letter writing. The most serious drawback to good progress, we believe, was the irregular attendance, of which we shall make mention later. Miss Randall resigned her position as a teacher at the close of the fall term. For the winter term, the services of Miss Florence A. Elliott of Bradford, Mass., were secured. Miss Elliott is a graduate of the Salem Normal School, and proved to be an experienced teacher. Her special training, together with her natural ability, made her doubly able to perform her work with efficiency and precision. The school made exceptionally fine progress in all the branches taught, while the practical examinations, explanations and applications were a source of profit to the school and highly creditable to the teacher.

### THE UPPER VILLAGE.

FANNIE B. EATON AND IDABEL THOMPSON, TEACHERS.

In commenting upon the progress made by this school we can but reiterate what has so many times been said concerning Miss Eaton's ability as a teacher. Her indefatigable zeal to make her school a model one has often been crowned with success, and we feel we cannot add anything to what has already been said concerning her stewardship. Suffice it to say, however, that in Miss Eaton the school had a zealous, competent teacher, and the district a faithful servant. Owing to ill health Miss Eaton was obliged to resign her position as a teacher, at the close of the fall term. Miss Idabel Thompson of Lee, N. H., succeeded Miss Eaton in this village. Miss Thompson came well recommended, and her school made good progress, passing a very creditable examination. The classes in Arithmetic and Physiology made excellent progress. In fact, we were pleased to note more than ordinary progress in all the branches taught, and we feel that the teacher may well feel proud of her success.

### THE PEAK VILLAGE.

GRACE E. PRESCOTT AND SADIE B. JEWELL, TEACHERS.

Miss Prescott has done excellent service in this village for several terms, and the committee have noted with pleasure and satisfaction the steady improvement made by the school. Although this is a small school, there has not been less interest taken in it on that account, and much credit is due Miss Prescott for her untiring zeal and the faithful performance of her duties. At the close of the first term Miss Prescott resigned her position as a teacher here, to accept a more remunerative position in the same capacity elsewhere. Miss Sadie B. Jewell of Stratham, N. H., was employed to teach the fall and winter terms in this village, and when we mention the fact that Miss Jewell is a graduate of Robinson Seminary, and the normal department of the same, and that she also received flattering recommendations from the principals of both, one can readily imagine the character of this

school. Although her first school, she entered upon the duties connected therewith as mistress of the situation, and as one in every way proficient, and the prosperity of the school was assured from the start. Aside from her special training she has a natural gift for making what would otherwise be a hard, dry lesson an interesting one by explaining and commenting upon it when assigning to the class. Consequently the pupils are able to enter upon their task intelligently, enthusiastically and with profit. We feel that the school has been in every way a success, and predict a brilliant future for the teacher.

#### GENERAL REMARKS.

We are sorry to feel obliged to correct certain rumors which have been prevalent concerning the discipline. It is too often the case, and has been for several years, that people speak disparagingly of the condition of our schools and the ability of our teachers, basing their knowledge of their management on the sayings and gossip of the children, seldom if ever entering the schoolroom. Now we would respectfully suggest, and urge that any and all who feel that our schools are not what they should be, should visit them, find where the existing trouble lies, if any there be, and have it quickly adjusted, and thus avoid injuring the reputation of the pupils and the teachers. The quality of our past teachers can best be judged by the many who have gone from here, only to accept more lucrative positions elsewhere, and promotions from time to time undeniably bear testimony of their general adaptability to the high calling they have entered. We submit that the real trouble with our schools lies with the parents. It is their unmistakable duty to see that their children attend school regularly, and not detain them at home for every trivial matter. Our registers too woefully prove that such duties are by the parents neglected. Without regular attendance it is impossible for any school to be a perfect success. Have we forgotten that our Public Schools are the grandest institutions that were by our sires bequeathed to us? The price of free education was the life blood of true and noble patriots;



they pledged life, property and all in defence of our free institutions that the generations to follow might receive those privileges of which they were deprived. Consequently it becomes our imperative duty to see to it that no person interferes with the sacred heritage of an American citizen, for such is every child in this land. And when in any way deprived of educational rights he is deprived of rights which our laws guarantee.

The matter of discipline is also something in which home influence has much to do. Let a child understand at home what his duties are in the school-room and he will be more obedient there and less liable to do mischief than when his roguishness is "winked" at, and the ability of the teacher ridiculed.

And in conclusion let us add that you, as citizens of the town, are each individually responsible for the nature of our schools, since it is only by your cheerful co-operation that they can be made a success in every particular. Visit them, and learn for yourselves the condition of our schools. Avoid undue criticism, and be able to intelligently aid your committee and the teacher in overcoming the little perplexities of school discipline.

#### **COLUMBUS DAY.**

Columbus Day was fittingly observed by the schools, each holding appropriate exercises in the school buildings, which were fairly well filled with an attentive and appreciative audience. Through the efforts of the teachers and pupils, a goodly sum of money was raised by subscription to purchase flags for the several schools. We wish to thank Mr. James Floyd for the fine staff which he donated to the Centre school, also all who so kindly assisted in placing the same in position, not forgetting also those who donated the wherewithal to purchase those beautiful emblems of liberty. And we trust that the presence of the stars and stripes may be the means of making the pupils more patriotic, liberty-loving citizens whose lives may be an honor to their country and themselves.

### ROLL OF HONOR.

We deemed it wise at the beginning of the year to offer a prize to the pupil who would make the best progress during the year, in daily recitations. We also requested the several teachers to keep a strict account of the recitations that we might be able to note the progress made. The result of the arrangement has been most gratifying. The very fact that the School Board would know the standing of each pupil was an incentive to studiousness and improvement. The successful pupils are as follows. Their average is 97 per cent. :

The Centre district, Florence Whiting.

The Upper village, Arthur M. French.

The Peak village, Eugene Noyes, Jr.

Pupils not absent for one term—George E. Dorman, Eddie Cotton, Walter I. Downing, Julia Floyd, Bertha C. Downing, Bertha M. Douglass, Foster Towle, Eugene Noyes, Jr., Abbie M. Evans, Annie L. Gile.

Pupils not absent for two terms—J. Ella Follansbee.

Pupils not absent for three terms—Roger F. J. Purinton, Flora M. Purinton.

ALBERT DOWNING,	}	School Board
FRANK B. SWAIN,		of
CHARLES M. EVANS,		South Hampton.

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### REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

For the Year Ending March 1, 1893.

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#### RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand March 1, 1892.....	\$	8.61
From the Selectmen, the appropriation for schools...		500.00
“ “ “ books and		
supplies.....		75.00

From the Selectmen, Literary fund.....	\$ 83.2c
Dog money.....	11.00
S. M. Prescott, for old door step.....	.25
Seabrook for tuition of scholar.....	2.00
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	\$680.06

**EXPENDITURES.****Centre School.**

Paid Ellen T. Randall, for teaching school. 20 weeks.	\$125.00
Florence A. Elliott, " " 10 "	62.50
" " for janitor.....	1.00
E. O. Douglass, for 1 1-2 cord pine wood.....	6.00
" " " " hard wood.....	7.75
Albert Downing, " " " pine wood.....	4.87
R. H. Morrill, half-cord pine wood .....	1.50
E. F. Morrill, fitting wood.....	2.85
C. F. Floyd, fitting wood.....	.50
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	\$211.97

**Upper Village School.**

Paid Fannie B. Eaton, for teaching school, 20 weeks.	\$117.50
Idabel Thompson, " " 10 "	62.50
F. B. Swain, for 1 1-4 cord hard wood.....	5.00
" " " " pine wood.....	3.00
" " for fitting wood.....	3.00
Arthur M. French, janitor.....	1.00
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	\$192.00

**Peak School.**

Paid Grace E. Prescott, for teaching school 12 weeks.	\$ 66.00
Sadie B. Jewell, for teaching school, 18 weeks..	99.00
Sadie B. Jewell, for janitor.....	2.00
C. M. Evans, for wood.....	7.00
C. M. Evans, for fitting wood.....	1.00
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	\$175.00



**Books and Supplies.**

Paid R. W. Musgrove, for 50 copies school notices....	\$ .75
Jas. H. Batchelder, for crayons and pens.....	1.05
B. R. Jewell, for ink.....	1.24
John F. Johnson, school supplies.....	4.48
American Book Company for charts.....	48.00
“ “ “ 12 Harper's Fifth Reader	8.10
“ “ “ 3 “ Fourth Reader	1.44
“ “ “ 9 large Physiologies....	7.20
“ “ “ 3 doz. spelling blanks.	.98
Porter & Coates for copy books.....	5.06
“ “ for 9 Raub's English Grammars..	4.32
“ “ for 7 Raub's Complete Arithmetics	3.36
D. C. Heath & Co., 12 Hyde's Lesons in English.	6.00
C. M. Evans, for school supplies and express paid on books.....	1.00
Albert Downing, for school supplies and express paid on books.....	1.55
F. B. Swain, school supplies, express, stamps, etc.	1.53
Richard E. Woollard, for books.....	3.00
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	\$99.06

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT.**

Whole amount received.....	\$680.06
“ “ paid.....	678.03
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Cash on hand.....	\$ 2.03
Due from John F. Gill, for tuition of scholar in 1891.	2.00
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Balance in favor of District.....	\$ 4.03

FRANK B. SWAIN, Treasurer.

SOUTH HAMPTON, March 1, 1893.

We have this day examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the School Board, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANK O. TOWLE,	} Auditors.
FREDERICK B. FRENCH,	

	THE CENTRE VILLAGE.				THE UPPER VILLAGE.				THE PEAK VILLAGE.			
	1ST T.	2D T.	3D T.	YEAR.	1ST T.	2D T.	3D T.	YEAR.	1ST T.	2D T.	3D T.	YEAR.
No. weeks of school . . . . .	10	10	10	30	10	10	10	30	12	10	8	30
Pupils attending two weeks or more . . . . .	18	25	22	65	19	17	17	53	14	11	11	36
Boys attending two weeks or more . . . . .	9	14	14	37	13	10	11	34	4	3	3	10
Girls attending two weeks or more . . . . .	9	11	8	28	6	7	6	19	10	8	8	26
Average number of pupils . . . . .	12	18	15	15	17	15	12	14	11	10	8	9
Per cent. daily attendance . . . . .	.7500	.7821	.8333	.7884	.8235	.7333	.9231	.8266	.9090	.9000	.9000	.9030
Pupils between 6 and 16 years . . . . .	17	19	20	23	17	14	15	19	13	10	10	14
Pupils not absent . . . . .	2	3	1	0	2	3	2	2	4	0	1	0
Visits by school board . . . . .	3	2	4	9	2	3	5	10	4	4	4	12
Teachers' wages per month, female . . . . .	9	11	34	54	7	49	30	86	16	17	15	48
No. in Reading . . . . .	25	25	25	187.50	22	25	25	180.00	22	22	22	165.00
No. in Spelling . . . . .	18	25	22	25	19	17	17	19	14	11	11	14
No. in Arithmetic . . . . .	17	24	20	25	19	17	17	19	14	11	11	14
No. in Geography . . . . .	18	24	18	25	12	11	11	13	12	10	10	12
No. in Grammar . . . . .	16	21	19	22	6	7	7	7	11	8	8	11
No. in History . . . . .	14	16	19	19	8	11	11	12	6	5	5	6
No. in Physiology . . . . .	3	7	6	7	2	6	6	6	0	0	0	0
No. in Philosophy . . . . .	6	2	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
No. in Algebra . . . . .	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
No. in Vocal Music . . . . .	2	0	0	2	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
No. in Penmanship . . . . .	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
No. in Penmanship . . . . .	18	24	18	25	15	13	13	15	12	10	10	13

# FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## Trustees of the Free Public Library.

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In presenting their first annual report, your Trustees congratulate the town upon the establishment of a Free Public Library, and trust it may prove an important factor in the future intellectual development of its citizens. The books provided by the State arrived (most of them, rather,) at the close of the past year; the labor of arranging and catalogueing those and others that have been donated was accomplished so that the Library was thrown open to the public February 1st. Miss Eva Carr having kindly consented to act as Librarian, was selected by your Trustees, and is admirably adapted for the position. A printed circular, calling the attention of people residing in our town as well as former residents to the wants of the library, was sent out early in the year, and we are pleased to state has met with quite a number of responses. Great difficulty was encountered to get at the present address and residence of natives and past residents now in other places. A little effort, we think, on the part of the people of the town in this direction, viz. calling attention of those now removed to the needs of this institution, would be largely rewarded.

But few donations of cash have been received, as will be seen by the appended report of the Treasurer. All that has been received has been promptly expended in a manner such as the Trustees think will be of advantage.

We would urge upon all the necessity of helping to make the Library a success, as it is a matter of concern to every one in the community, young as well as old, to extend its usefulness.



The fitting up of the room for the reception of the books has taken all the money appropriated last year, and a small sum besides. There is no need of further expenditure in this direction for many years to come, except perhaps a slight expenditure for curtains, which we think are much needed. So that such sum as the town may see fit to appropriate can hereafter be used to enlarge the stock of books.

In the catalogue of books now in the Library for general circulation, the books of reference we have not deemed of enough importance to be catalogued at present. Although we desire to call the attention of all to the value of those now on the shelves, free to the use of all who may wish to consult them.

Whole number of volumes contributed and purchased...	315
Received from the State.....	108
“ “ Hon. L. F. McKinney.....	3
“ “ Mrs. J. T. Merrill.....	8
“ “ Frank C. Whiting.....	5
“ “ George W. Flanders.....	5
“ “ Mrs. R. C. Palmer.....	11
“ “ Hiram J. Graves.....	14
“ “ S. H. Farmers' Club.....	1
“ “ Mrs. L. A. Whitehouse.....	1
“ “ Joseph J. J. Sawyer.....	30
“ “ Hon. H. B. Lovering.....	58
“ “ Miss Mary E. Dearborn.....	3
“ “ Jacob Eaton.....	1
“ “ Mrs. Jane Follansbee.....	1
“ “ P. P. Whitehouse .....	2 and 43 magazines.

Benjamin R. Jewell contributed the Town and City Atlas of the state of New Hampshire, a valuable work of reference.

PHINEAS P. WHITEHOUSE	} Trustees of Free Public Library.
JOSEPH J. J. SAWYER	
FRANCIS A. E. JEWELL	

SOUTH HAMPTON, N. H., March 1st, 1893.

## REPORT OF TREASURER OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

## Received of Selectmen

Amount of Library Appropriation.....	\$50.00
Amount of bill of S. Wild, painting.....	8.20
Amount of bill of T. D. Nelson & Co., paint, etc.	5.06
Balance on Library supplies.....	1.56
Of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Williams, Boston, Mass..	10.00
Joseph W. Follansbee.....	1.00
F. A. E. Jewell.....	2.00
Total Receipts.....	<u>\$77.82</u>

## Paid Frank M. Jewell, labor and material on Library

room.....	\$41.26
J. E. Brierly, printing.....	1.50
For record book and stationery.....	1.65
J. H. Whittier, Library supplies.....	7.15
De Wolfe, Fiske & Co., books.....	12.00
John F. Johnson, books.....	1.00
S. Wild, labor painting room and shelves.....	8.20
T. D. Nelson & Co., paints, oils, etc.....	5.06
	<u>\$77.82</u>

FRANCIS A. E. JEWELL, Treasurer.

# VITAL STATISTICS, 1892.

BIRTHS registered in the Town of South Hampton, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1892.

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.				Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Reported by
			Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child, 1st, 2d, etc.								
1892.														
Jan. 20	South Hampton.	----- Marshall					Richmond Marshall	Lillie B. Heath	White	South Hampton	Sawyer, in Mill	Nova Scotia	Kensington, N. H.	John W. Rand, M. D.
Apr. 13	"	Melvin Alfred Clark	Male	Female	Living	Fifth	Oscar Clark	Margaret Marr	White	"	Blacksmith	Wenham, Mass.	Newburyport, Mass.	Jane Lee.
June 3	"	Etta Downing		Female	Living	Fourth	John W. Downing	Anna Barnard	White	"	Painter	West Valley, Vt.	Salisbury, Mass.	C. S. Stanley, M. D.
June 18	"	Alice E. Hutchins		Female	Living	Eleventh	Henry J. Hutchins	Carrie D. Pressey	White	"	Farmer	Amesbury, Mass.	Newburyport, Mass.	John A. Douglass, M. D.
July 29	"	Ralph Palmer Evans	Male		Living	First	Charles M. Evans	Mary Eliza Palmer	White	"	Farmer	Amesbury, Mass.	Avondale, N. B.	B. H. Young, M. D.
Nov. 4	"	Edith Rosebrook Harmon		Female	Living	Fifth	Rosebrook E. Harmon	Addie A. Reed	White	"	Plumber	Madison, N. H.	Stow, Mass.	John A. Douglass, M. D.

MARRIAGES registered in the Town of South Hampton, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1892.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age of each in years.	Color.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Residence of Parents.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
1892.												
April 7	Haverhill, Mass.	Frank E. Welch	South Hampton	27	White	Painter	South Hampton	Smith N. Welch	Effingham, N. H.	Farmer	South Hampton	Edward B. Fuller,
		Gertie M. Whittier	South Kingston	22	White	Housewife	Concord	Sarah E. Tenney	Byfield, Mass.	Housewife	South Kingston	Haverhill, Mass.,
								George Whittier		Shoemaker		Justice of the Peace.
July 27	South Hampton	Forrest W. West	South Hampton	39	White	Farmer	Brentwood, N. H.	Martha -----	West Concord, N. H.	Housewife	Raymond	John K. Chase,
		Jane Lee	South Hampton	49	White	Nurse	England	Josiah West	Brentwood, N. H.	Farmer	South Hampton, N. H.	Clergyman.
		Rufus F. Dow	South Hampton	30	White	Shoe Cutter	South Hampton	Anna Grover	Exeter, N. H.	Housewife		
		Carrie M. Chase	Newton, N. H.	39	White			John Bullough	England		England	
Oct. 19	South Hampton	Albert N. Dewhurst	Exeter	23	White	Teamster	Salisbury, Mass.	Mary Cowburn	West Leigh, Eng.	Housewife	England	Sylvester Brato,
		Jennie R. Welch (Senter)	South Hampton	24	White	Housekeeper	South Hampton	Rufus F. Dow	South Hampton.	Farmer	South Hampton	Newton, N. H.
								Mary M. Merrill	Amesbury, Mass.	Housewife		Clergyman.
								Charles H. Mowatt	Lowell, Mass.	Housewife	Manchester	
								Aimra C. Bartlett	Amesbury, Mass.	Housewife	Manchester	
								Edward K. Dewhurst	Amesbury, Mass.	Blacksmith	Amesbury, Mass.	E. S. Cotton,
Nov. 28	South Hampton							Mary E. -----	Merrimac, Mass.	Housewife		South Hampton, N. H.
								Smith N. Welch.	Ellingham.	Farmer	South Hampton	Clergyman.
								Sarah E. Tenney	Byfield.	Housewife		

DEATHS registered in the Town of South Hampton, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1892.

Name of Deceased.	Age.			Sex.	Color.	Condition.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.	Place of Death.	Date of Death.	By Whom Reported.	Name of Father.	Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.
	Yrs.	Mos.	Days											
Mary S. Gale	86	9	0	Female	White	Widow	Housewife	South Hampton	Amesbury, Mass.	1892.				
Nathan S. Colby	77	6	6	Male	White	Widower	Farmer	South Hampton	South Hampton	Jan. 6	C. S. Stanley	Israel Sawyer	Mary Gallison	Farmer.
Mary Jane Acan	70	3	10	Female	White	Married	Housewife	Amesbury, Mass.	South Hampton	Jan. 17	J. F. Axtell	----- Colby	Sally Martin	Sailor.
Marshall child	0	0	4	Female	White	Single		South Hampton	South Hampton	Jan. 20	Clarence C. Day	Micajah Kelley	Hannah Kimball	Carpenter.
Eliza K. Flint	74	0	0	Female	White	Widow	Housewife	Amesbury, Mass.	South Hampton	Jan. 24	John W. Rand	Richard L. Marshall	Lillie H. Heath	Sawyer in Mill.
Mary J. Furinton	47	0	0	Female	White	Married	Housewife	South Hampton	South Hampton	Feb. 4	Clarence C. Day	Micajah Kelley	Hannah Kimball	Carpenter.
Mary E. Morrill	46	2	22	Female	White	Married	Housewife	South Hampton	South Hampton	Feb. 17	Clarence C. Day	George W. Flits	Ruth B. Ingalls	Machinist.
Mary T. Merrill	89	4	25	Female	White	Widow	Housewife	Amesbury, Mass.	South Hampton	Feb. 17	C. S. Stanley	Jonathan Pressey	Sarah E. Lord	Grocer.
Dec. John Currier	89	7	16	Male	White	Widower	Farmer	Dorchester, N. H.	Meirose, Mass.	May 4	Amie M. Selve	Stephen Currier	Miriam Sawyer	Carpenter.
Ebenezer Woodman	57	0	0	Male	White	Married	Farmer	South Hampton	South Hampton	May 16	John A. Douglass	Ebenezer Woodman	Hannah Flanders	Farmer.
Samuel H. Goodwin	63	9	0	Male	White	Married	Farmer	South Hampton	South Hampton	Aug. 7	C. S. Stanley	John Goodwin	Mary Hill	
								Elliot, Me.	South Hampton	Dec. 20	John W. Rand			

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief,

GEORGE M. BUXTON, Town Clerk.









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